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SUBJECT: ICATU ON ICE

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 2190 (B) KUWAIT 7137

1. IRAQ NEWS AGENCY REPORTS THAT SECRETARIAT OF
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF ARAB TRADE UNIONS (ICATU)
HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE EMERGENCY MEETING WHICH HAD
BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 13 IN KUWAIT. INA GIVES
NO NEW DATE FOR ICATUR MEETING BUT ASSERTS IT WILL
DISCUSS "CURRENT ARAB SITUATION" AS WELL AS FUTURE
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PLANS FOR THE ORGAINZATIONS.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT IRAQI REGIME
IS TRYING TO MAKE BAGHDAD PERMANENT SEAT OF ORGANIZED
PAN-ARAB LABOR MOVEMENT, AS SUGGESTED REF A. THERE
ARE GOOD REASONS WHY OTHER ARABS MIGHT RESIST SUCH
A DEVELOPMENT, BUT KUWAITI RELUCTANCE HOST ICATU CONFERENCE

(REF B) ALLOWS BAGHDAD TO CONTINUE SERVING ITS DE FACTO
ROLE AS TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS.
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